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Umpqua River – Pacific Ocean to

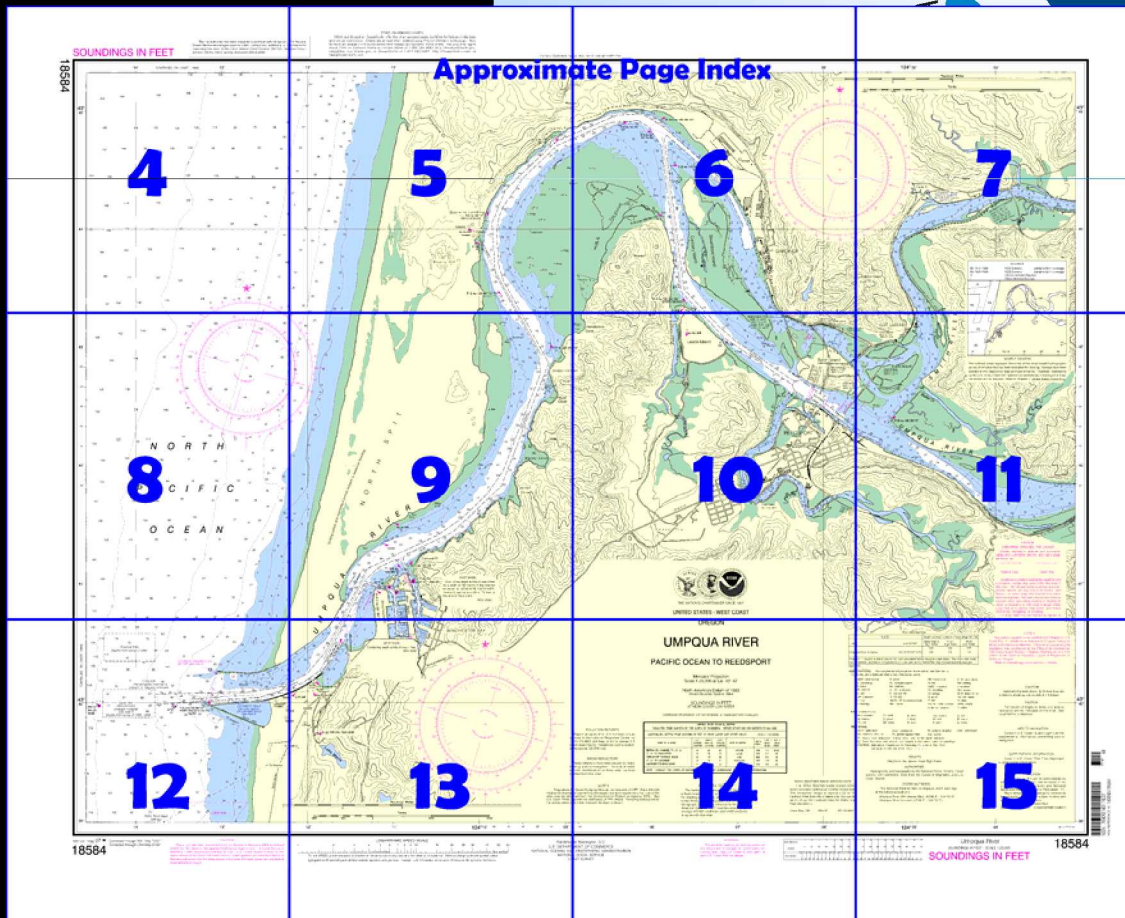
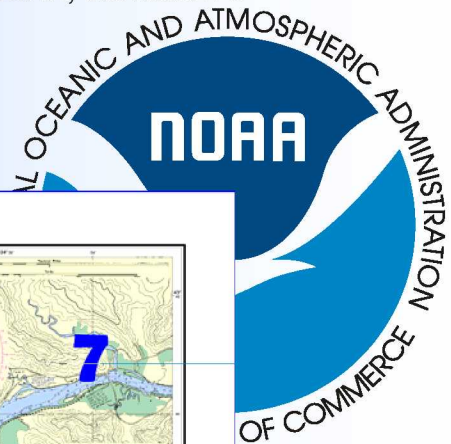
Reedsport

(NOAA Chart 18584)



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- ✓ United States Coast Pilot excerpts
- ✓ Compiled by NOAA, the nation's chartmaker.



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Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

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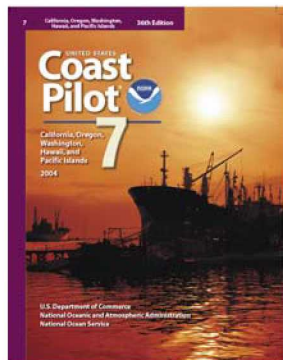
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 7, Chapter 9 excerpts]

(147) **Umpqua River** is entered 20 miles N of Cape Arago Light. Some lumber, sand, crushed rock, and oil are barged on the river, but commercial traffic is very light. The **customs port of entry** is at Coos Bay.

(148) The S point at the entrance to the river is marked by sand dunes, partly covered with trees, that reach elevations of 300 feet. About a mile below the entrance is a bright bare spot in the dunes that shows prominently among the trees.

Shifting sand dunes about 100 feet high are on the spit on the N side of the entrance.

(149) **Umpqua River Light** (43°39.7'N., 124°11.9'W.), 165 feet above the water, is shown from a 65-foot white conical tower just S of the

mouth of the river. Trees surround the light, but the lantern shows over the tops.

(150) The entrance to the river is protected by jetties. The S jetty extends 1,200 yards seaward from the shoreline and is marked by a light with a seasonal fog signal and radar reflector. About 160 yards of the outer end of the jetty is submerged. A lighted whistle buoy, about 0.9 mile W of the S jetty light, marks the approach. A **086°** lighted range and a buoy mark the entrance channel which is subject to frequent changes. The middle jetty extends from the shoreline and connects with the outer section of the S jetty. The N jetty extends 1,100 yards seaward from the shoreline. In March 1981, it was reported that dangerous shoals exist in the N side of the entrance. The river channels are marked by lighted ranges, lights, buoys, and daybeacons. A Coast Guard lookout tower is about midway out on the middle jetty.

(156) **Umpqua River Coast Guard Station** is in East Basin about 2.3 miles from the entrance.

Supplies

(157) Gasoline, diesel fuel, water, and fuel oil for launches may be obtained at Reedsport.

(158) A machine shop is at Reedsport; a marine railway here can handle craft to 150 feet. A tidal graving dock for barges, 260 feet long and 60 feet wide, is operated by this firm across the river. Hull and engine repairs for small craft can be made at East Basin.

(159) **East Basin**, a small-boat basin on the E side of Umpqua River, 2.3 miles above the entrance, is entered through a dredged channel that leads from the main river channel to a turning basin, about 0.4 mile above the entrance, and continues for an additional 0.23 mile to the head of the project. The channel is marked at the entrance by two lights. A seasonal fog signal is at the W entrance light. In February 1998, the midchannel controlling depth was 15 feet from the main river channel to the turning basin about 0.4 mile southward, thence depths of 10 to 16 feet were in the basin, thence 12 feet at midchannel to just within 450 feet of the head of the project, thence gradual shoaling to 2 feet at the southernmost 450-foot end. Berths with electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, launching ramps, marine supplies, and an 8-ton crane are available in the basin; hull, engine, and electronic repairs can be made. A fish wharf with a cold storage and ice plant on its outer end is on the W side of the basin.

(160) **West Basin**, entered from the N immediately W of East Basin, is a partially enclosed basin that was constructed as an expansion of East Basin. The entrance to the bay is marked by a light and a daybeacon. In February 1998, the controlling depth was 12 feet from the entrance at the main river channel to the head of the project. The village of **Winchester Bay** is a fishing resort on the E side of the East Basin.

(161) **Gardiner**, on the NE bank of the river 8.5 miles inside the entrance, is the site of a large papermill and a lumbermill. A dredged channel serves these mills. Barges unload fuel oil at the papermill wharf, 0.8 mile N of the town. Depths of 18 feet are reported alongside. The wharf is marked by a private light. There is a public small-craft launching ramp in Gardiner.

(162) **Reedsport**, on the SW bank of the river, 10 miles inside the entrance, is a station on the railroad and the principal town on the river. A plywood plant and a sawmill are in the town. The plywood plant wharf, at the entrance to Scholfield Creek, is in ruins and not used. The sawmill barges lumber intermittently from the port wharf, which is between the swing bridges; the wharf has about 18 feet along the loading face. A lumber wharf, used occasionally, is on the NW end of Bolon Island.

(165) **Scholfield Creek** enters Umpqua River N of Reedsport. The entrance to the creek is marked by daybeacons. A fixed highway bridge with a clearance of 20 feet crosses the creek 0.9 mile above the mouth; power cables with a least clearance of 41 feet crosses the creek between the two bridges. A fixed railroad bridge with a 30-foot span clearance of 16 feet crosses the creek 2 miles above the mouth.

(166) **Smith River** enters Umpqua River from the NE at Reedsport. The controlling depth is about 5 feet for 5 miles above the mouth, thence 2 feet to **Sulphur Springs Landing**, 18 miles above the mouth.

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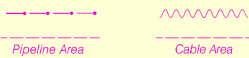
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SOUNDINGS IN FEET
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RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

CAUTION

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CAUTION

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WARNING

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 7 for important supplemental information.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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CAUTION

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NOTE A

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Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Coast Guard.

STORM WARNINGS

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NOTES

For Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Regulations concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the station concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the station are contained in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). See appendix for addresses of EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to this may have reduced the depths shown.

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CAUTION

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This nautical chart has been designed to promote safe navigation. The National Ocean Service encourages users to submit corrections, additions, or comments for improving this chart to the Chief, Marine Chart Division (N/CS2), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282.



TIDAL INFORMATION

PLACE (LAT/LONG)	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
Umpqua River Entrance (43°41'N/124°12'W)	feet 6.9	feet 6.3	feet 1.2

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ABBREVIATIONS

(For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)

Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

AERO aeronautical	G green	Mo morse code	R TR radio tower
Al alternating	IQ interrupted quick	N nun	Rot rotating
B black	Iso isophase	OBSC obscured	s seconds
Bn beacon	LT HO lighthouse	Oc occulting	SEC sector
C can	M nautical mile	Or orange	St M statute miles
DIA diaphone	m minutes	Q quick	VQ very quick
F fixed	MICRO TR microwave tower	R red	W white
Fl flashing	Mkr marker	Ra Ref radar reflector	WHS whistle
		R Bn radiobeacon	Y yellow

Bottom characteristics:

Bds boulders	Co coral	gy gray	Oys oysters	so soft
bk broken	G gravel	h hard	Rk rock	Sh shells
Cy clay	GrS grass	M mud	S sand	sy sticky

Miscellaneous:

AUTH authorized	Obstr obstruction	PD position doubtful	Subm submerged
ED existence doubtful	PA position approximate	Rep reported	
JL Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.			
(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.			
COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.			

Demarcation lines are shown thus: ---

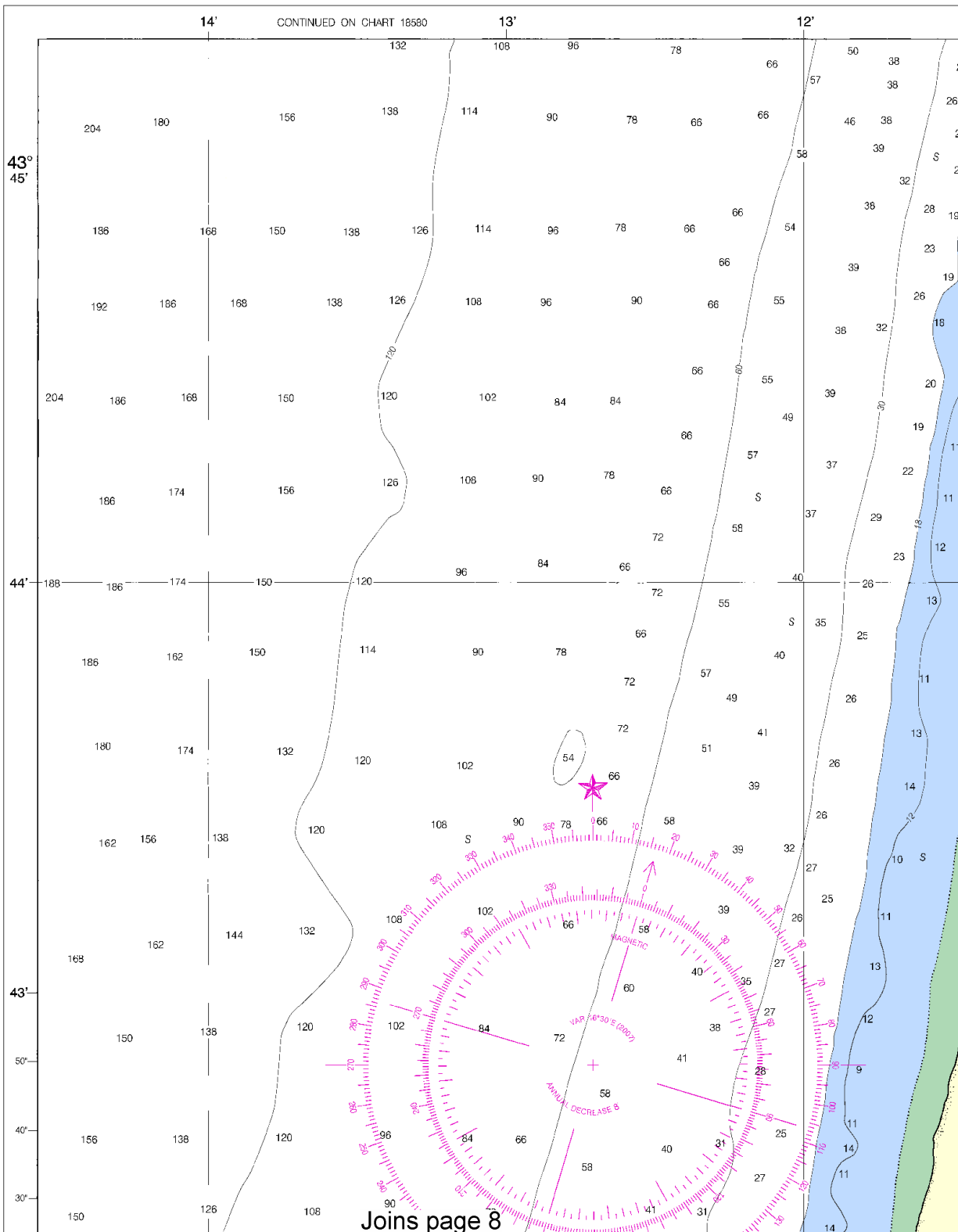
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UMPUQUA RIVER ENTRANCE						
ENTRANCE CHANNEL	21	24	30	6-09	—	1.2 26
UMPUQUA RIVER TURN	21	23	24	6-09	200	1.3 22
SALMON HARBOR REACH	22	21	21	4-09	200	2.1 22
BARRETT'S RANGE	20	20	20	4-09	200	2.0 22
MILE SIX BAR	21	21	21	4-09	200	2.2 22
CANNERY SANDS						
JCT TO LEEDS ISLAND LIGHT	16	16	15	1-09	200	1.8 22

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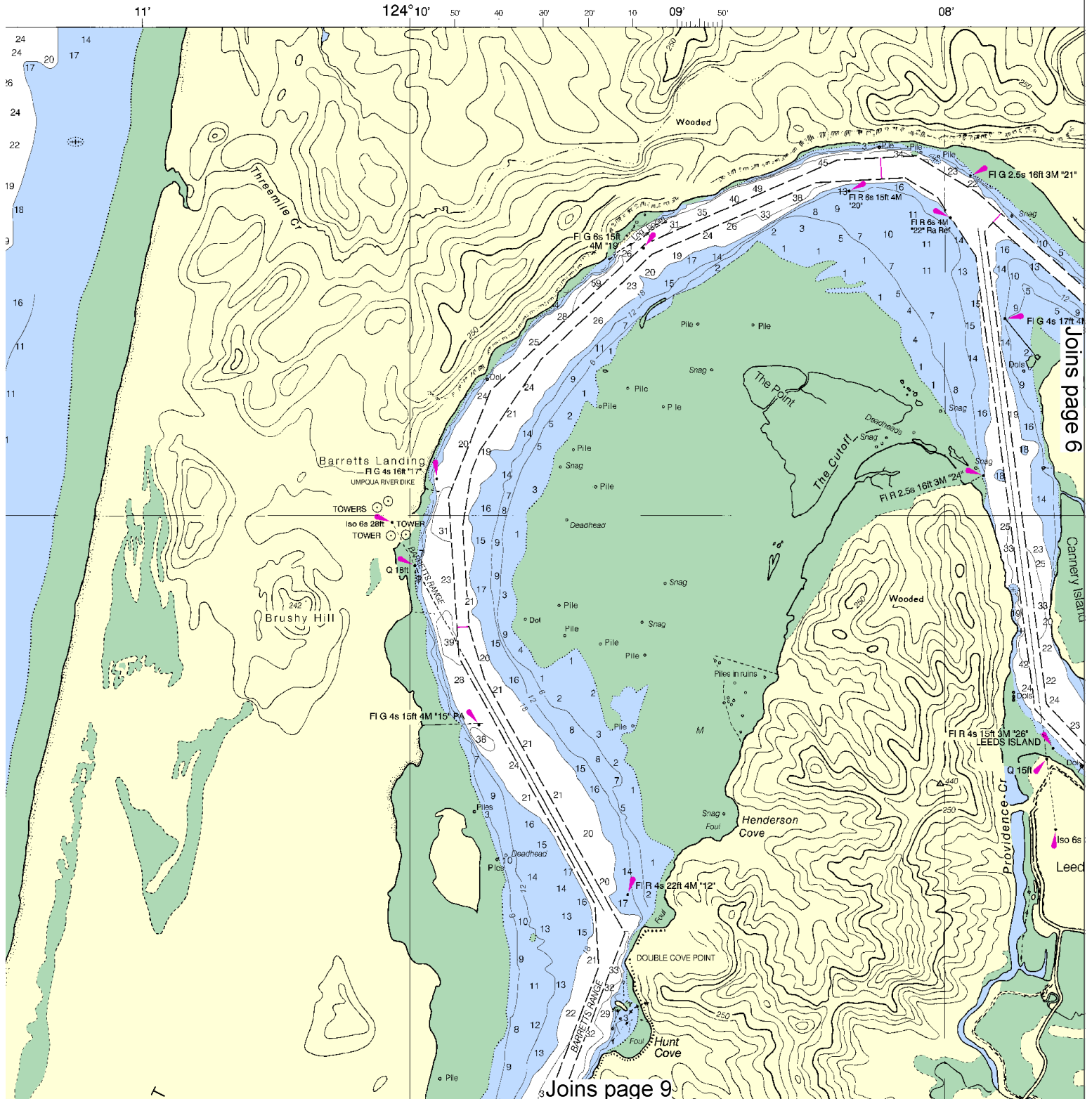
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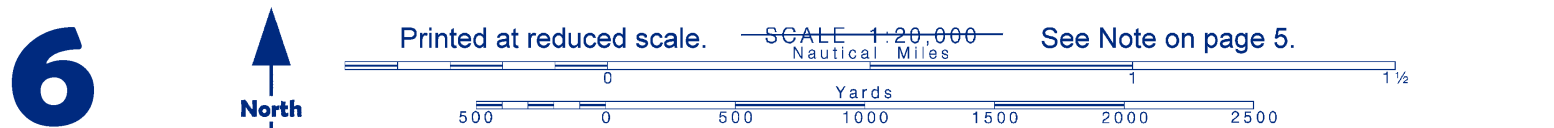
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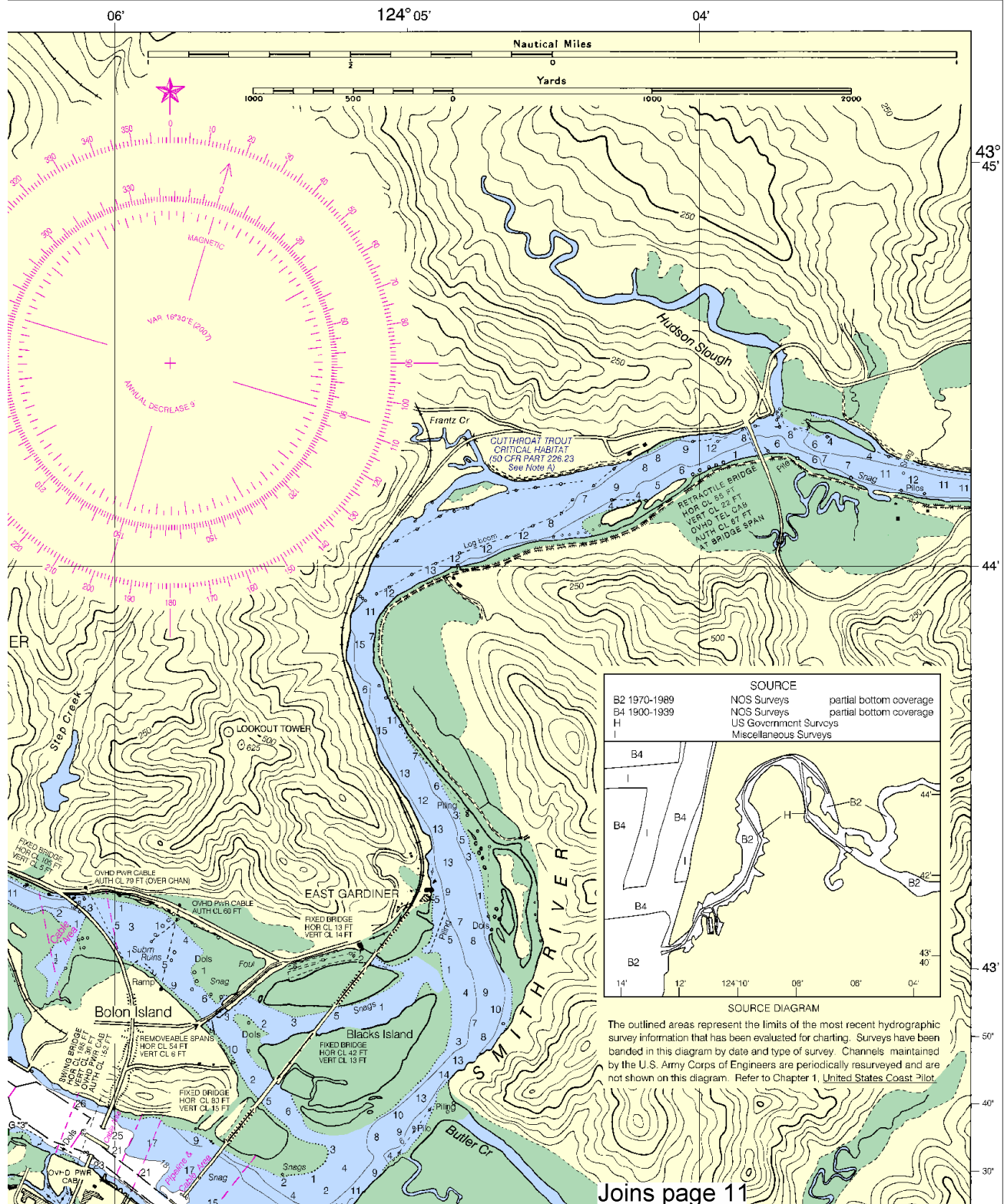
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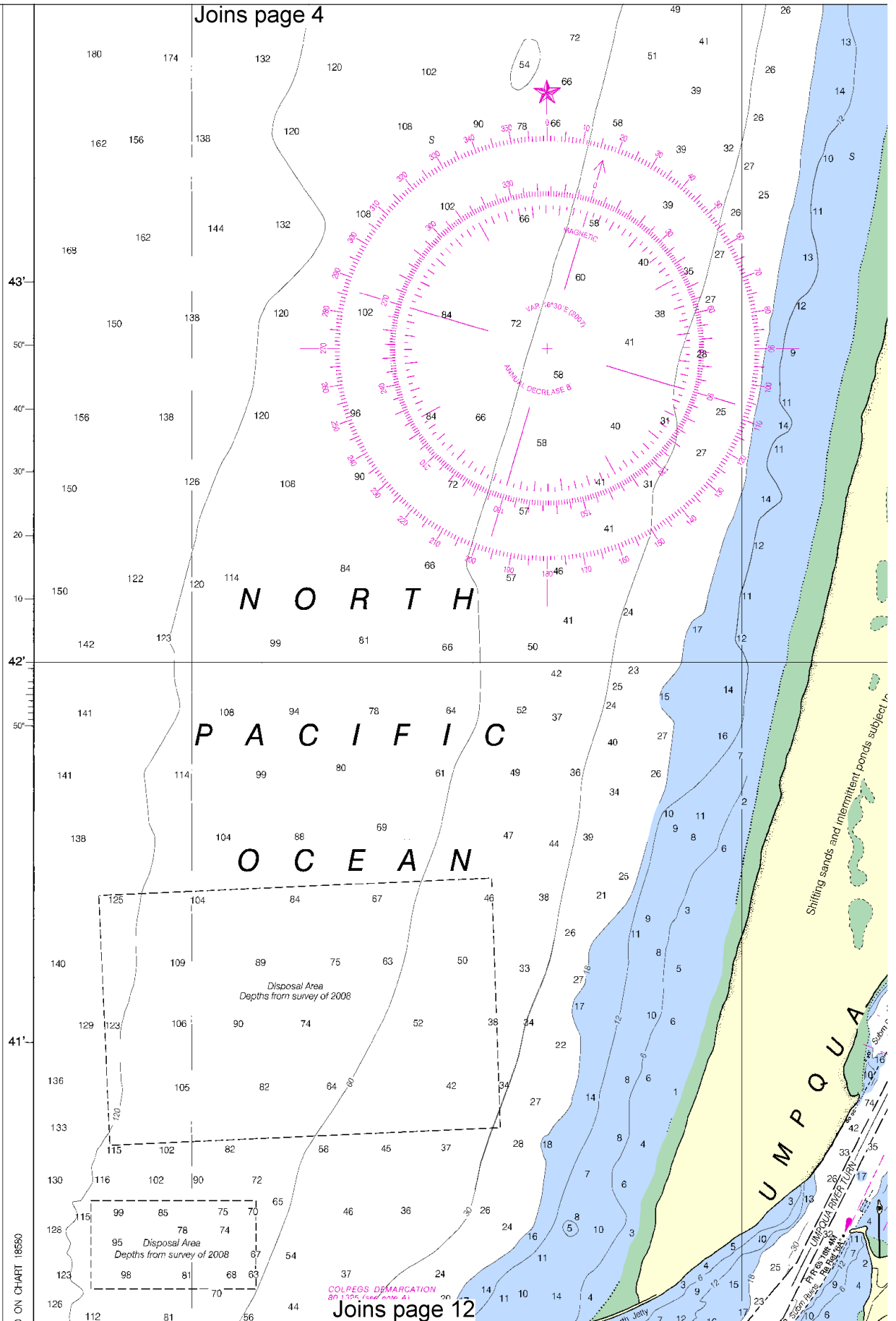
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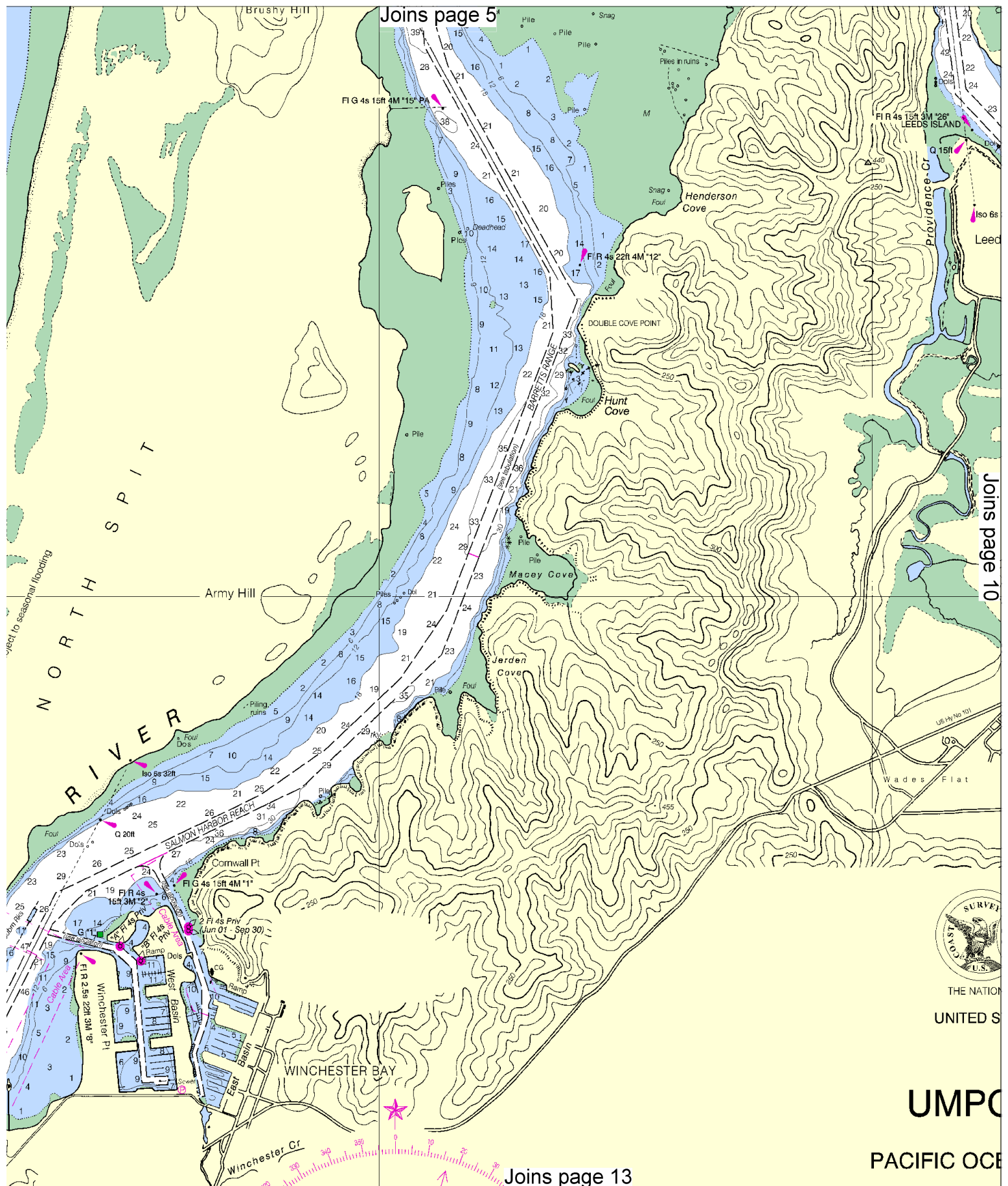


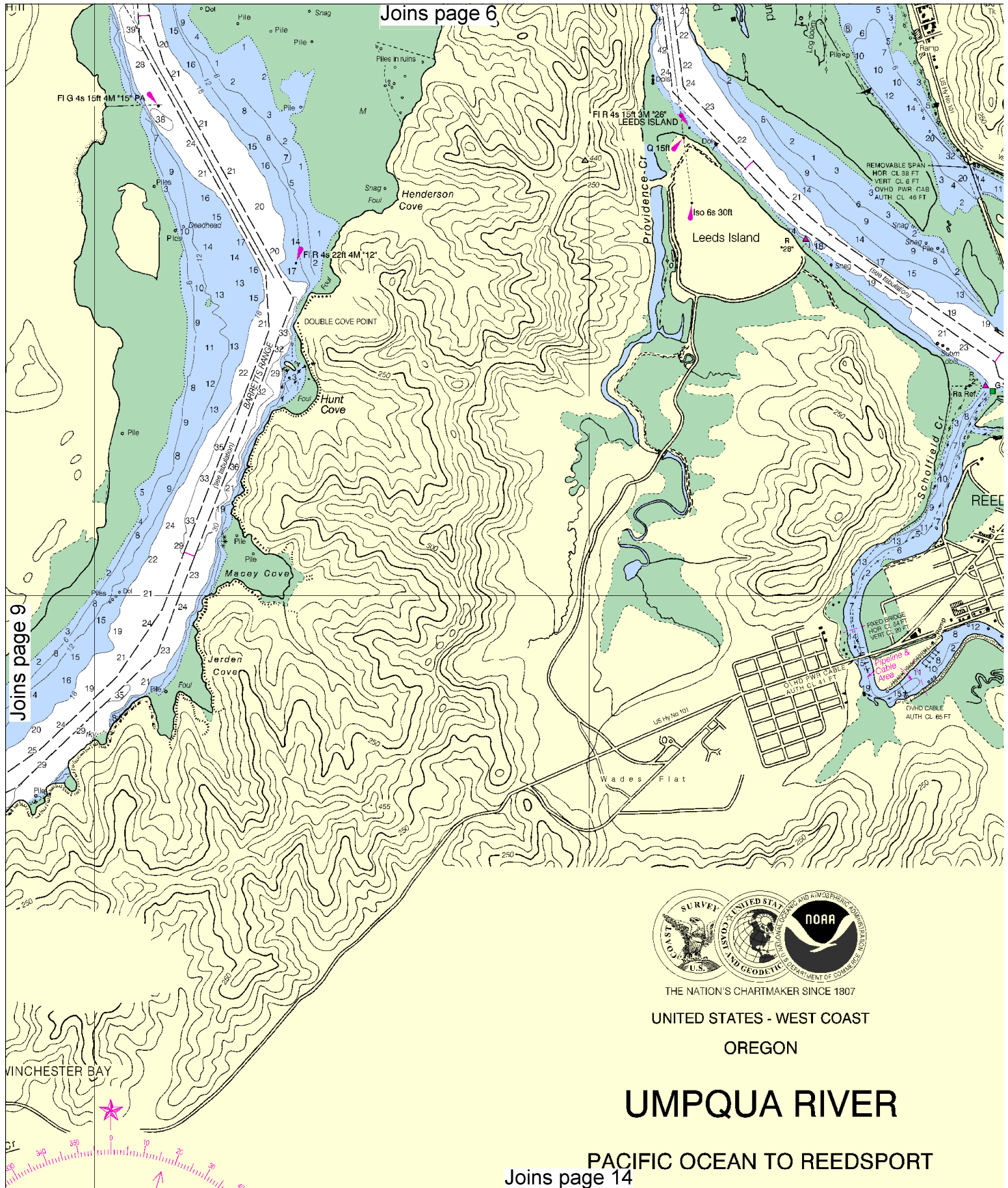
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FIG 4s 15ft 3M "26" LEEDS ISLAND

FIG 4s 22ft 4M "12"

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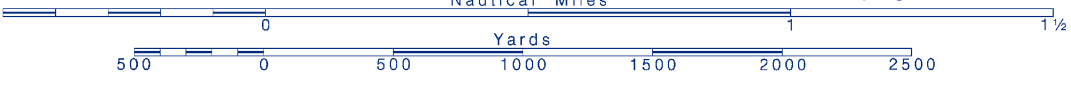
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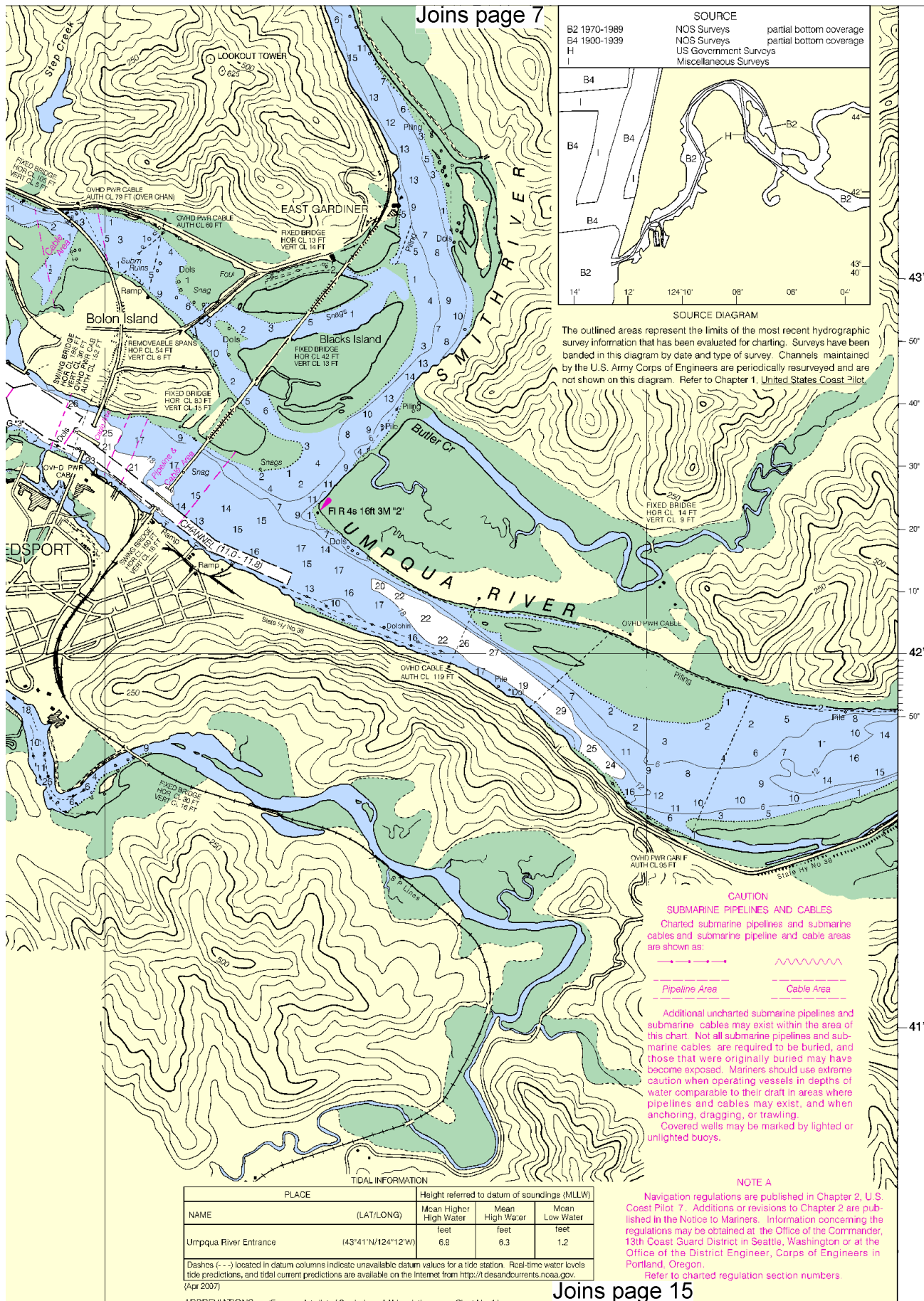


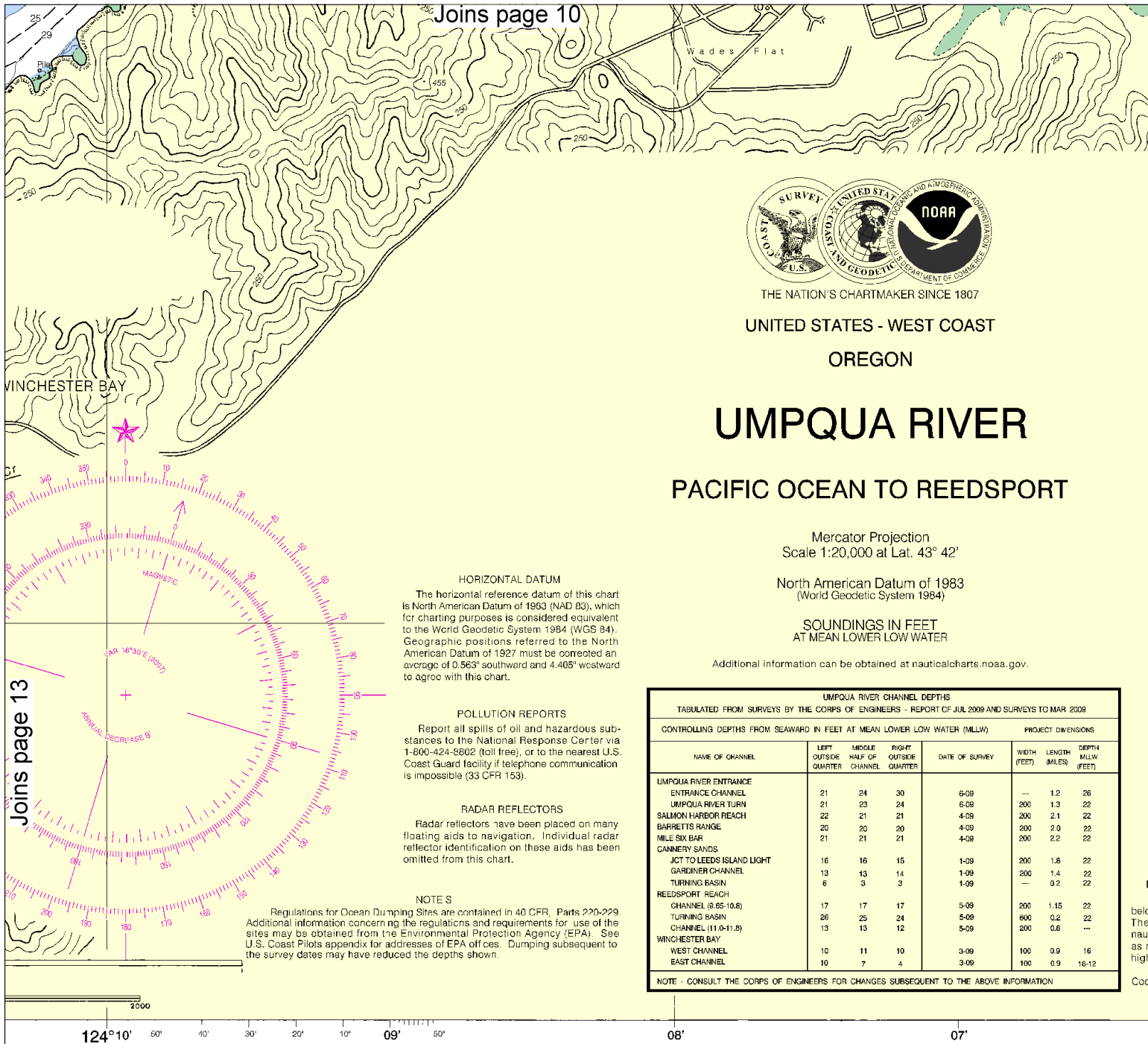
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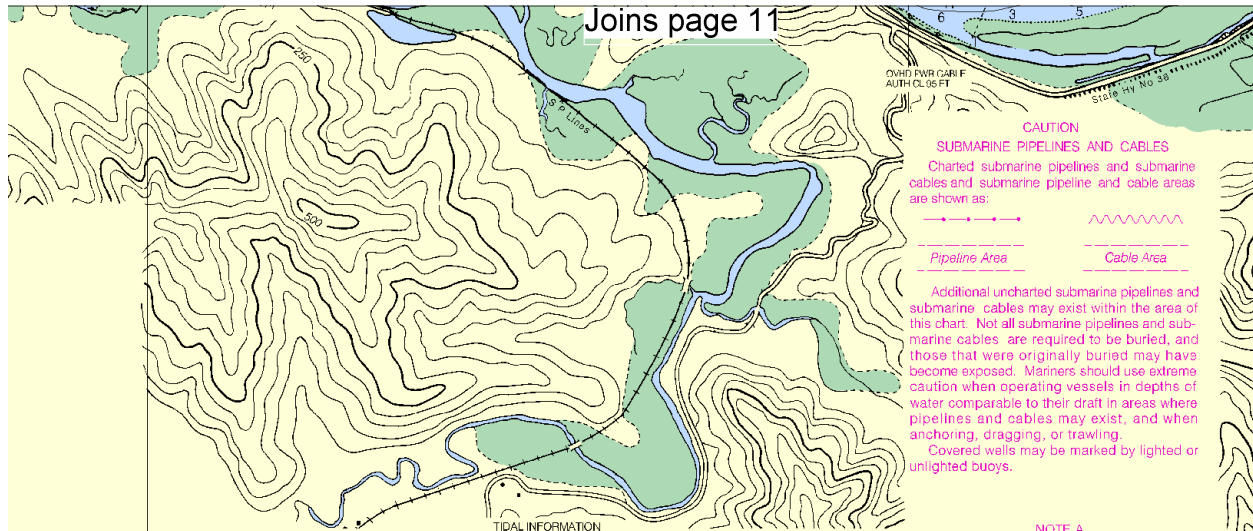






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| Al alternating    | IQ interrupted quick     | N nun                  | Rot rotating       |
| B black           | iso isophase             | OBSC obscured          | s seconds          |
| Bn beacon         | LT HO lighthouse         | OC occulting           | SEC sector         |
| C can             | M nautical mile          | Or orange              | St M statute miles |
| DIA diaphone      | m minutes                | Q quick                | VQ very quick      |
| F fixed           | MICRO TR microwave tower | R red                  | W white            |
| Fl flashing       | Mkr marker               | Ra Ref radar reflector | WHIS whistle       |
|                   |                          | R Bn radiobeacon       | Y yellow           |

#### Bottom characteristics:

|               |          |         |             |           |
|---------------|----------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| Blds boulders | Cc coral | gy gray | Oys oysters | so soft   |
| bk broken     | G gravel | h hard  | Rk rock     | Sh shells |
| Cy clay       | Gr grass | M mud   | S sand      | sy sticky |

#### Miscellaneous:

|                                                                                  |                         |                      |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| AUTH authorized                                                                  | Obstr obstruction       | PD position doubtful | Subm submerged |
| ED existence doubtful                                                            | PA position approximate | Rep reported         |                |
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| MS | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17  |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| IT | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60 | 66 | 72 | 78 | 84 | 90 | 96 | 102 |
| RS | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17  |

Umpqua River  
 SOUNDINGS IN FEET - SCALE 1:20,000

**SOUNDINGS IN FEET**

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## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls** to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

### Distress Call Procedures

1. Make sure radio is on.
2. Select Channel 16.
3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
5. Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
6. Release transmit button.
7. Wait for 10 seconds – If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

### **HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!**

**Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

**Coast Guard Search & Rescue** – 206-220-7001

**Coast Guard North Bend** – 541-756-9210

**Commercial Vessel Assistance** – 1-800-367-8222

**NOAA Weather Radio** – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

**Getting and Giving Help** – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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